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TICKET MAKING IS NOW A POPULAR PASTIME BY PRESS

PROGNOSTICATORS PREDICT AND CANDIDATES CAREEN BEFORE LISTLESS GAZE OF PREOCCUPIED PROLET ARIAT

The weeks crop of political forecasts presents some fascinating lures to the campaign fan, and brings out with more distinctness than hitherto the attitude of various recipients.

A. B. Fall continues the acknowledged Republican candidate for senator Benjamin F. Penkey is unquestionably the leading candidate for governor and is developing strong support from all parts of the state.

Larrazolo is spoken of for congressional honors. J. H. Wagner has received the approval of some of the county institutes for a second term as school superintendent, and his candidacy has now become as near a certainty as any thing can be before the convention acts.

Ted Rouault, tentatively mentioned as a candidate for land commissioner, is vigorously out after the job, not pussyfooting but demanding, and pointing to his creditable record as state game warden as a recommendation.

Fred Muller, who has had long experience in land matters in both the U. S. and State land office is a strong possibility and has strong support from those who desire to see the present splendid policy continued. Even by the way is frequently mentioned as a possibility for Congress.

Thomas Hughes, who is revealing strength as a party leader is also frequently suggested for governor or land commissioner, and W. E. Lindsey is frequently mentioned as an efficient public servant has allowed it to be known in a quiet way that he would run for corporation commissioner. This is Edwin E. Coard, chief clerk of the commission, and formerly assistant under Secretary Nathan Jaffa in the territorial days. He is a good man for the place, and fulfills the call for new blood that has gone out this year.

On the Democratic side, Elmer E. Veeder has this week decided to extend his west Las Vegas home which he has been carefully nursing for several months, into a statewide haul, and observers will watch how the fragile plant thrives, since its transplanting. It is said that Alpheus Andrews, Jones, senator from the (politically) doubtful state of New Mexico has demanded the presence of his fellow townsman as "standard bearer" for the Democrats this year. This may be so as Mr. Veeder modestly acclaims he was pushed into it by "sufficient" friends and Jones may well be deemed "sufficient."

H. L. Hill state treasurer has decided he does not want to be governor, just as his boom was booming its boomest. He would likely be willing to be his own successor in the treasurer's office, Antonio Lucero sits passively in the secretarial sanctum, one political writer infers, waiting to see what will be the outcome of the Democratic congressional caucus in which Walton and Richardson, are not saying "after you, Alphonso," but "me first." If Walton goes in for senator which he probably will Lucero expects the robe of congressional choice to fall upon his shoulders. And by the way, events of the past week seem to have eliminated a judicial aspirant. The taking into his breast of an issue disclaimed nationally by the Democratic party and unanimously rebuffed by the Democratic convention of the great state of New York almost at the same moment, are said to have put Mr. Hanna at odds with his promoters over night, as the Estancia speech, or debate, is already a classic of a fallen idol.

Felix Garcia has been forgotten as Democratic nominee for governor. Harry Patton says he doesn't want to be attorney general again, but he is such a wit that he may be only half in earnest. Adolph Hill is strong for Hill for the Democratic nomination for state secretary, though Juan J. Duran an aggressive party man from Union county where votes are desired is among those present and seems to have the front seat.

Neither party has announced a convention place or date though opinion inclines that both parties will choose Albuquerque for this ceremonial, as well as for state campaign headquarters this year.

Holm, O. Bursum is urged in some quarters for state chairman of the Republicans and Thomas Hughes by others, as W. H. Gillenwater is said to be willing to forgo the job. Arthur Seligman has given no indication of being willing to yield the Democratic throne. So there you are. Politics is a lode, but no a la "mud" for this is to be a particularly clean campaign, they say, and it ought to be for the Democrats have been washing a good deal of their linen in public of late, and the Republicans have no dirty linen to wash.

A wise predictor says however that if this campaign is finished without somebody calling somebody else a slacker and even worse, it will be a wonder.

A. M. COLLEGE NEVER WAS SO WELL PREPARED FOR TRAINING AS NOW

State College, N. M., July 31—President Austin D. Crile, of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, announces that the school will open Sept. 30 with the largest attendance in its history. Both young men and young women are coming in large numbers.

"A very large percentage of the old students are coming back," said Dr. Crile, "and more new students are assured now than the total student body numbered at the opening of the college last year."

When asked to what particular causes he ascribed the new interest in the Agricultural College at a time when nearly all other schools are falling off in attendance, Dr. Crile replied:

"The so called Agricultural Colleges are showing marked increase in attendance in every part of the country because they are the schools where special training is being given by the government for the winning of the war. Not only do we give vital training in agriculture and livestock, but we are becoming a real military school."

"Here for example," said President Crile, "we shall have a very large number of young men enrolled this year as student reserves. They cannot enroll as reserves if they are below eighteen years of age, and when enrolled they must continue in school until twenty-one years old."

"At the age of twenty-one, if the war is still on, these young men, if physically and mentally fit, doubtless will automatically become second lieutenants in the army without such training they would be subject to draft as privates when twenty-one years old."

"The government wants these young men trained for officers. Plenty of privates can be had at any time."

"But here," said President Crile, "is a statement from the adjutant general of the army: 'The purpose of this plan is to develop as a great military asset the large body of young men in the colleges.'"

"This will be accomplished by providing efficient military instruction under the supervision of the War Department for students in all colleges enrolling the required minimum of students. In order to receive this instruction, all students over eighteen years of age must volunteer and enlist in the army of the United States."

"The system will apply to all institutions of collegiate grade which enroll for the courses 100 or more able bodied male students over eighteen."

"We already have our regular army officer assigned as drill master," said Dr. Crile. "There can be no question that this college will easily meet all conditions of the War Department."

"It will study till 21 years old. It will be the policy of the government not to call members of the student army to active duty until they reach draft age."

"It is the purpose of the government to give these young men the best possible training with a view to fitting them for officers in the army. The adjutant general states that the summer camp will be an important feature of the system. For six weeks each summer the young men will be sent to Presidio, near San Francisco, or to some other training camp for officers. Transportation to and from the camp and rations will be furnished. The uniform will be furnished during the whole time the young men are carried on the reserve list."

"But," said President Crile, "another advantage to the student of the A. M. College is that while he is getting this excellent military training for which the government furnishes him his uniform and instruction, he is also receiving both academic and practical education to fit him for remunerative work in time of peace."

President Crile also emphasized the fact that the school is just as anxious as ever to have young women students. Because of the immense amount of military work being done here, word has gone out, without authorization, that young women were not wanted here during the coming winter.

Opportunity For Young Women
"We want young women here in larger numbers than ever," said President Crile, "because we shall be in better condition to take care of them and better prepared to give them the training they require in every form of work to which a woman would care to aspire."

Dr. Crile has designated this school as the only place in New Mexico for the training of teachers for Home Economics, Agriculture and Trades and Industries. These subjects are having more and more attention in our common and high schools. The Federal Government wants these subjects taught in every school of the country, and the Agricultural College has been designated by the Federal Government as the New Mexico school for the training of teachers for these subjects.

"There is great demand for stenographers, typewriters and expert accountants," said Dr. Crile, "and this school is particularly well fitted to give instruction in all of these branches as well as in commercial law and general business."

Bread and Butter School
"We hold," said Dr. Crile, "that the useful is more cultural than the useless. We are trying to prepare young men and young women to earn their bread and butter, and more. Because this is a utilitarian school the Federal Government is back of it financially. So its the state of New Mexico."

"Because, through state and federal appropriations a great school has been established in New Mexico for the training of young men and young women, the young men and young women of New Mexico should

make the fullest use of the opportunity they have here for practical education. It is theirs, at smaller cost than they could secure such training anywhere else in the United States."

H. C. MONTOYA CANDIDATE FOR SANTA FE SHERIFF

Henry C. Montoya, who has been a resident of Madrid for many years has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Santa Fe county.

Mr. Montoya has never held any county office. He has had wide experience in handling men on constructive work having been employed seven years by the Reclamation Service at Elephant Butte during the construction of the dam, two years as a foreman by the Rio-Consolidated Mining company in Sonora, Mexico, two years with the Albuquerque Coal company as a contractor and is now engaged in the mining business at Madrid this county.

He is a native of the city of Santa Fe and well acquainted with the needs and conditions of the county.

HIGHWAY WORK PROCEEDS UNDER FEDERAL PROGRAM

The Santa Fe county commissioners have set aside \$5,000 to be used in connection with state aid on the road between Tesuque and Pojoaque, and work will begin at once.

Between the Indian School and the little La Bajada hill hard surfacing with gravel is being done at state and county expense.

C. A. May, cost engineer has been added to the highway department force, and this week completed a tour of inspection with Assistant Engineer L. J. Charles including a survey of the Buckman bridge.

State Engineer James A. French has returned from an extended tour of the southern counties where he conferred with highway officials and inspected several prison camps that are doing road work.

LA LUZ WATER SURVEY MATTER IS ADJUDICATED

In a decision handed down by District Judge Edward L. Medler last week, the La Luz case for distributing the cost of a drainage survey near Alamogordo, was finally determined. The state is to pay one fourth of the survey expense, three eighths by the plaintiff in the case of A. J. Taylor vs. the Alamogordo Improvement Co., and three eighths by the several water users according to the acreage served by the distributing system.

GUADALUPE CHURCH IS COMPLETELY RENOVATED

The historic church built in the eighteenth century is being restored to its former state by George Hoffmann, a Chicago artist, expert in such work. A new cross and statues are being prepared in an eastern studio, and the main altar and side altars have been redecorated and the old pews renovated. All the old beams and ballustrades will be retained, but with refinishing. Mural paintings of unusual merit are being added.

300 STATE BOYS START AUGUST 5 FOR CAMP CODY

America and the Allies need more real fighting men. The United States issues a call for 46,000 more of these fighting men from the draft and of that number New Mexico is to furnish 300.

Draft call No. 977 orders these 300 New Mexicans to enroll for Camp Cody, New Mexico, in the period between August 5 and 9. All are to be first class men, suitable for general military service.

All From Seven Counties

The men will come from the several counties as follows:

Curry	50
Chaves	50
Eddy	25
Roosevelt	10
Grant	20
San Miguel	20
Clayton	25

Colored Men Are Going

All colored men of New Mexico are ordered to Camp Funston under Draft call No. 999. Some of these men have been transferred to other states where they are now residing. The registration shows them to have been located as follows in 12 of the counties:

Bernalillo	10
Chaves	7
Colfax	7
Eddy	5
Grant	5
Lincoln	2
McKinley	2
Mora	1
Otero	1
Rio Arriba	1
Santa Fe	3
Union	2

EL RITO NORMAL BOARD ENDOWS 20 SCHOLARSHIPS

Twenty scholarships for Spanish-American pupils above the seventh grade were established at a meeting of the board of directors of the El Rito normal school here last week in the offices of A. B. Renahan, president of the board. The beneficiaries of this endowment are required to render services to the school, and scholarships are instead of help financially.

Resolutions tending to raise the scholastic standards of the institution were adopted. Roscoe Hill, a recognized expert in Spanish language and the civics and history of the Romanic races was reelected president with an entire change in the remainder of the faculty.

Plans for planting trees and shrubs and otherwise beautifying the campus were developed.

HOW THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ARE NOW DIVIDED

THE INSTRUCTIVE FIGURES FOR ALL WHO TAKE IN- TEREST IN POLITICS AND WISH TO HAVE THE EXACT STATUS

Washington, July 31.—The Republican Publicity Association presents the accompanying tabulation showing the political affiliations of the present Congress. In the House list, a prohibitionist from California, a progressive from Louisiana, and Minnesota, and Utah, an Independent from Pennsylvania, and a Socialist from New York are classed as Democrats as they vote with the Democrats on organization questions. For like reason, an Independent from Massachusetts and a Non-partisan from North Dakota are classed with the Republicans. There is one vacancy each in New Jersey, Ohio and Wisconsin. In the Senate list an asterisk indicates that a senator will be elected next November. The membership is divided as follows:

HOUSE

	D	R
Alabama	10	—
Arizona	1	—
Arkansas	2	—
California	5	6
Colorado	3	1
Connecticut	3	1
Delaware	1	—
Florida	4	—
Georgia	12	—
Idaho	—	2
Illinois	6	22
Indiana	4	—
Iowa	4	11
Kansas	—	3
Kentucky	9	2
Louisiana	8	—
Maine	—	4
Maryland	4	2
Massachusetts	4	12
Michigan	2	11
Minnesota	2	8
Mississippi	8	—
Montana	14	2
Nebraska	1	1
Nevada	—	1
New Hampshire	—	1
New Jersey	3	8
New Mexico	1	—
New York	17	26
North Carolina	10	—
North Dakota	3	—
Ohio	12	9
Oklahoma	6	—
Oregon	—	3
Pennsylvania	8	28
Rhode Island	1	2
South Carolina	7	—
South Dakota	1	2
Tennessee	8	—
Texas	18	—
Utah	2	—
Vermont	—	2
Virginia	9	1
Washington	1	4
West Virginia	2	—
Wisconsin	—	10
Wyoming	—	1
Democrats	220	—
Republicans	212	—
Vacancies	3	—
Total	435	—

SENATE

	D	R
Alabama	2*	—
Arizona	2	—
Arkansas	2*	—
California	1	1
Colorado	2*	—
Connecticut	—	2
Delaware	2*	—
Florida	2	—
Georgia	1*	—
Idaho	1*	—
Illinois	1*	—
Indiana	—	2
Iowa	—	2
Kansas	1*	—
Kentucky	2*	—
Louisiana	2*	—
Maine	—	1
Maryland	1	—
Massachusetts	—	2
Michigan	—	2
Minnesota	—	2
Mississippi	2*	—
Missouri	2	—
Montana	2*	—
Nebraska	1	—
Nevada	1*	—
New Hampshire	2	—
New Jersey	1*	—
New Mexico	1	—
New York	2	—
North Carolina	2*	—
North Dakota	—	2
Ohio	1	—
Oklahoma	2*	—
Oregon	1	—
Pennsylvania	1	—
Rhode Island	—	2
South Carolina	2*	—
South Dakota	1	—
Tennessee	2*	—
Texas	2*	—
Utah	1	—
Vermont	—	2
Virginia	2*	—
Washington	—	2
West Virginia	2	—
Wisconsin	—	2
Wyoming	1	—
Democrats	53	—
Republicans	43	—
Totals	96	—

For purposes of comparison there is here given the party alignment of the 61st Congress when the Republicans last had control of the House, and of each subsequent Congress:

	Rep.	Dem.
61st Congress, 1909	219	170
62nd Congress, 1911	160	228
63rd Congress, 1913	127	200
64th Congress, 1915	197	228
65th Congress, 1917	213	212

Prior to 1913, the total membership of the House was 391. The 63rd Congress had a membership of 435. In addition to the 127 Repub-

licans and 290 Democrats in the 63rd Congress there were 7 Progressive Republicans and 9 Progressives. In the 64th Congress there were 9 scattering votes.

Although the alignment at the beginning of the 65th Congress, gave the Republicans one plurality, there were enough Democrats among the scattering membership to give Clark 217 votes for Speaker as against 209 for the Republican candidates.

The Republicans lost control of the House in 1911, but did not lose the Senate until 1913. The party classification in the Senate has been as follows:

	59	33
61st Congress, 1909	59	33
62nd Congress, 1911	51	40
63rd Congress, 1913	44	51
64th Congress, 1915	40	56
65th Congress, 1917	42	54

In 1912 the membership of the Senate was increased from 92 to 96 by the admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

The Republicans expect to elect senators in at least seven out of the following eleven states: Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, and North Carolina.

Republicans confidently expect to carry the House by a handsome majority.

STATE UNIVERSITY TO HAVE MILITARY COURSE

The University of New Mexico at Albuquerque is making preparation to open a course in military training this fall in response to the suggestion of the administration which wants colleges to prepare boys for officers commissions. One hundred are required to be enrolled in the department and the school authorities believe they can enroll the requisite number. An army officer will be detailed as instructor, and Professor Dow of the faculty is being trained at the Presidio in San Francisco as assistant. Four student assistants have been appointed by President Boyd.

Registrants in the four year course must have completed high school. They become members of the U. S. army on furlough, and on graduation are in line for appointment.

LA BAJADA HILL TO BE CURED OF BAD CURVES

A force of convicts, temporarily prevented from working on the clay pits because of a break down in machinery were lured by Superintendent Thomas Hughes of the state penitentiary to the highway engineer James A. French this week, and were set to work straightening out three of the worst curves of La Bajada hill. Dynamite is being used, and the swing of the road is made more gradual at several places. Traffic is not being held up by these operations as the foreman has instructions to let all automobiles pass, except when a blast is being fired, at which times it is permitted the tourists are willing to be delayed a few moments.

Further reconstruction work will be done with a second and larger gang later.

90 PER CENT OF SAVINGS STAMPS QUOTA NOT SOLD

With half the year gone the state of New Mexico has bought less than 10 per cent of its quota of War Savings Stamps. This means that in the remaining six months, the people must buy more than nine times as much as they bought in the first six months.

This looks to be a task of the first magnitude, and it is all of that. But it is not a task big enough to discourage the workers. New Mexico will make good. New Mexico always makes good. "Failure" is a word that the New Mexico war workers have struck from use for the period of the war.

Must Begin Right Now

But while New Mexico will make good, the time to begin the heavy drive is now—today. Delay may prove to be of the greatest danger, and no chances ought to be taken. The quota for the state is \$7,000,000. On to the first of June the total of sales was \$435,872.33. Sales in June amounted to \$168,377.09, which brought the total to \$604,249.42. The June sales by counties were as follows:

June Sales By Counties

Bernalillo	\$31,715.92
Curry	2,808.00
Colfax	10,852.99
Chaves	4,449.61
Eddy	484.27
Doña Ana	2,466.74
Guanajuato	1,031.95
Grant	28,383.59
Lincoln	1,169.87
Luna	5,234.77
Lea	1,664.45
McKinley	1,962.44
Mora	4,609.68
Otero	3,192.98
Quay	2,242.62
Roosevelt	1,835.57
Rio Arriba	3,750.58
Sierra	945.80
San Miguel	12,412.18
Santa Fe	5,676.32
Socorro	4,980.92
San Juan	5,680.00
Sandoval	4,271
Taos	971.73
Torrance	1,427.17
Union	7,538.29
Valencia	1,259.74

The Anticonscription Conference in Dublin, which appeals to President Wilson to make the world safe for Ireland, seems to be confused as to the meaning of its language. What it is trying to do is to make Ireland safe for the Germans.—New York World.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION REPUDEATE HEARST

Resolved that this conference of Democrats of the state as an earnest of their loyalty, repudiate every truckler with our country's enemies who strives or has striven to extenuate or excuse such crimes against humanity as the rape of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania and the German policy of assassination by submarine; who seeks or has sought to sow dissension among our allies, or who now seeks to capitalize by election to public office the latent treason whose total annihilation is the most pressing need of the hour.

The foregoing resolution was passed Tuesday afternoon by the Democratic party, assembled in state convention in Saratoga Springs, New York. Introduced by Samuel Seabury, former judge of the court of appeals, the resolution was passed by a viva voce vote without a dissenting voice.

After adjournment, Judge Seabury said in answer to all questions from newspaper men: "I meant Hearst."

The following day not a vote was cast for Hearst.

This was the convention from which Hearst's beneficiaries were named by a viva voce vote. Hearst would ask the nomination for governor. Notwithstanding President Wilson announced "Politics is adjourned," Hearst's followers announced that he would run for governor. Republicanism by the Democratic convention, he is willing to run on any other ticket on which he is able to find or make a place. If he should run he will receive practically every disloyal vote within the boundaries of the great state of New York.

Hearst is not a Democrat, although he has been nominated and defeated. He is not a Democratic ticket. Also he has been nominated and defeated on other tickets. He is not particular about the ticket, or the principles involved, so long as he thinks there is a chance to get what he wants.

BOND CASE APPEARS IN LOCAL DISTRICT COURT

Arguing the jurisdiction of the district court in the civil case against W. G. Kelly bond broker allowed to have received double payment for state bonds, attorneys for the state took issue with his representatives in Judge Holloman's court Monday.

It was argued that Kelly was served with notice of the present suit when he was under duress of a warrant in a criminal action, his lawyers sought to deter the trial.

MERCHANTS ADVISED TO REDUCE CHRISTMAS ORDERS

All New Mexico merchants are hereby advised that a nation-wide campaign will soon be launched against Christmas giving. This warning is issued at this time so that merchants may provide against the possibility of being caught with excessive stocks on hand. The Council of National Defense and Advisory Commission, and the New Mexico Council of Defense urge that Christmas giving which involves the purchase of gifts be discouraged. This course is in harmony with the announcement of the Government is urging thrift and economy upon the country, so as to relieve to that extent the present heavy burden upon labor, transportation and other resources of the nation.—New Mexico State Council of Defense.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS WELL OVER THE TOP

Reports coming in slowly to State Chairman P. M. Lincoln, on the Salvation Army contributions indicate that many communities have passed their totals. Santa Fe, Bernalillo, San Juan, Curry and Grant counties are among those reporting to date. Treasurer Lynn of the fund, received daily additions at the Santa Fe Bank.

METHODISTS CLERGY ELECT THEIR DISTRICT OFFICERS

At a quarterly meeting held here Sunday the Methodists of this district elected officers for the coming year which begins in September. Dr. Alonzo Bright delivered a forceful pulpit address and W. E. Beckner directed the choir, the conference being held in St. John's M. E. church.

GOVERNOR DEPRECATES THE BOND DEPRECIATORS

In a formal proclamation this week Governor W. E. Lindsey warned the people of New Mexico against activities of pro-German bond sharks who are trying to depreciate the value of Liberty bonds and exchange worthless stocks for them.

NEW MEXICO CAMP HAS 50 SECRETARIES

Camp Cody supports fifty active, energetic Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and they are contemplating the erection of two or three new buildings. There is much professional and amateur talent among the troops, and the music conducted by the directors is exceptional, many being attracted to this broad avenue of culture.—Deming Headlight.